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Applicant: Kerry Stephen McClure et al : Paper No.:
Serial No.: 10/663,889 : Group Art Unit: 3727
Filing Date: September 16, 2003 : Examiner: Justin M. Larson
For: **Support Structure For A Spare Tire On A Vehicle**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.